

To: Easley, Jackie[Easley.Jackie@epa.gov]
From: Bohan, Suzanne
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 4:45:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Per your question re inquiries.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Boydston, Michael" <Boydston.Michael@epa.gov>
Date: August 17, 2015 at 9:58:03 AM MDT
To: "Bohan, Suzanne" <bohan.suzanne@epa.gov>, "Eppers, Jim" <Eppers.Jim@epa.gov>
Cc: "Ward, W. Robert" <Ward.Robert@epa.gov>, "Logan, Paul" <Logan.Paul@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Here's the email I was thinking of in which Rebecca gave the press inquiry contact point.

Michael Boydston

Associate Regional Counsel, EPA Region 8

303.312.7103

From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:40 PM
To: Duran, Matt; Dolph, Becky
Cc: Ward, W. Robert; Boydston, Michael; Smith, Paula; Buhl, Rick
Subject: RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

I sincerely apologize for not responding earlier.

Please refer all press inquiries regarding the Gold King Mine release here:

press@epa.gov or 970-812-3351

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Rebecca

Rebecca A. Russo

Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison

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From: Duran, Matt

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:05 PM

To: Dolph, Becky

Cc: Ward, W. Robert; Boydston, Michael; Russo, Rebecca; Smith, Paula; Buhl, Rick

Subject: Re: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Becky

Yes. Alan Engels is our FOIA coordinator and POC, but he's instructed to refer all media inquiries to our own r8 public affairs director, Paula Smith. Rebecca Russo is acting for Paula today. Let me know if you have any concerns.

Matt Duran

Director, Information Systems Program | Office of Technical & Management Services

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov> wrote:

Is Alan who you want to be the single POC for GKM FOIAs?

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Johnston, Robert

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 4:31 PM

To: Engels, Alan; Shenefiel, Pam; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

Cc: Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Boydston, Michael; Dolph, Becky

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Thank you, Alan.

Thanks,

Robert

Robert Johnston, Associate Director

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From: Engels, Alan
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 12:24 PM
To: Johnston, Robert; Shenefiel, Pam; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael
Cc: Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Boydston, Michael; Dolph, Becky
Subject: RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Region 8 is taking the lead on all FOIAs relating to the Release.

If the question is FOIA related, I would be the single POC.

If there is an open question that is not FOIA related it should be directed to the Region 8 Office of Communications and Public Involvement.

The Regional Lead Attorney for all Release related activities is Mike Boydston.

This Region 8 Team is working with Becky Dolph to ensure we are communicating with all regions and HQ personnel to ensure collections are FOIA are complete and that the flow of information continues to move and is presented in an orderly and meaningful way.

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From: Johnston, Robert

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:06 AM

To: Shenefiel, Pam; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

Cc: Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan

Subject: RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Start with Beck Dolph, she will know who the POC is or should be.

Thanks,

Robert

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From: Shenefiel, Pam

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 12:01 PM

To: Johnston, Robert; Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

Cc: Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan

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We need to have a single name and we need to make sure this person knows that they have been named as the FOIA POC and that they might be getting press inquiries.

From: Johnston, Robert

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:51 AM

To: Hopkins, Yvette; Shenefiel, Pam; Gottesman, Larry; Plastino, Michael

Cc: Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan

Subject: RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Also, Becky Dolph who leads the FEAT is a good contact. She mentioned this FOIA in a meeting this morning.

Thanks,

Robert

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From: Hopkins, Yvette
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Shenefiel, Pam; Gottesman, Larry; Johnston, Robert; Plastino, Michael
Cc: Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca; Warden, Vivian; Engels, Alan
Subject: RE: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

Pam,

Larry would be the right person, although he is off today. Vivian Warden will be able to help, but the main POC for the Agency is Region 8. I have copied Alan Engels above.

Yvette

From: Shenefiel, Pam
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 11:42 AM
To: Hopkins, Yvette; Gottesman, Larry; Johnston, Robert; Plastino, Michael
Cc: Leopard, Matthew; Schollhamer, Mary; Moser, Rebecca
Subject: URGENT - Who is the POC for FOIA's related to the Gold King Mine Spill

OEI IO is getting press inquiries asking this. Thanks.